BookletChart

Miami Harbor

(NOAA Chart 11468)



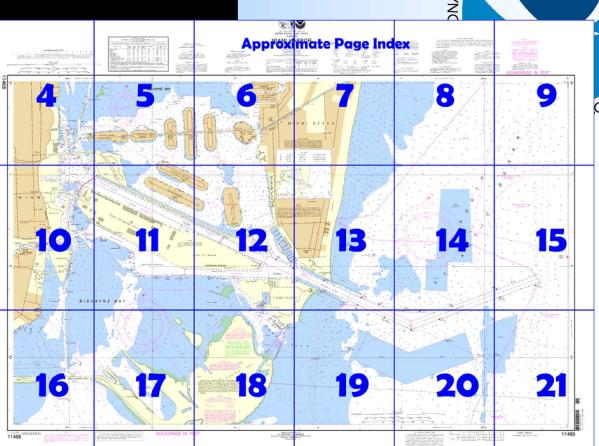
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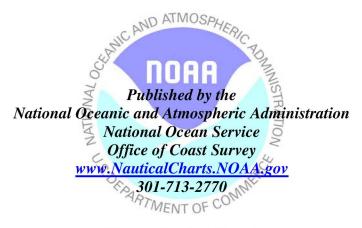
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What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

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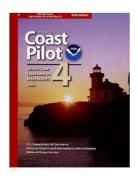
This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



[Coast Pilot 4, Chapter 10]

(324) **Miami Harbor** is a deepwater port on the east coast of Florida under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Dade County Seaport Department. It is principally a consumer port, but considerable foreign commerce passes through, and it is of great importance as a cruise port. Two unmarked jetties protect the harbor entrance, known as **Government Cut.** (325) **Miami** covers most of the west shore of Biscayne Bay north of Key Biscayne. A large number of small boats that fish and cruise

along the Florida Keys operate out of the port.

(326) **Miami Beach** occupies the barrier beach that separates the ocean from the Biscayne Bay and is also an important yachting center. Marinas, yacht basins, and numerous small private landings are on the west side of the city along the canals and other waterways off Biscayne Bay. A fishing pier extends out into the sea about 0.3 mile north of the jetties.

Miami Beach Coast Guard Base is north of the main ship channel near the east end of the MacArthur Causeway. Miami Beach City Yacht Harbor is on Meloy Channel at the southwestern end of Miami Beach. (328) Radar targets in the approaches to Miami Harbor are poor, except for the land and jetty. Heavy small-craft traffic in the vicinity of the sea and entrance buoys may make visual or radar identification of these buoys difficult. In making a night approach, the many lights on Miami Beach may make identification of navigational aids difficult. (330) A Federal project provides a 44-foot channel from the sea buoy to inside Government Cut, then 42 feet to the Fisher Island Turning Basin and to the end of container berth in Fishermans Channel. Miami Main Channel on the north side of the Port of Miami has a depth of 36 feet to Main Turning basin with the same depth which is off the northwest corner of Dodge Island. The Lummus Island Turning Basin off Lummus Island as of 1997 had a depth of about 25 feet. The Federal project extends 1,200 feet to the west of the Lummus Island Basin and as of 1997 had a depth of 25 feet. The channels and turning basins are maintained at or near project depths. Mariners are advised that abrupt shoaling may be encountered along the northerly and southerly edges of the dredged channel.

(331) A fishing pier, marked by a light at each end, is on the south side of the inshore end of the north jetty.

(333) A shoal marginal area about 100 feet wide extends between the northern edge of the channel and the MacArthur Causeway along its entire length.

(334) A lighted buoy marks the entrance; the buoy is equipped with a RACON. A Precautionary Area has been established with a radius of one nautical mile around the sea buoy. All vessels are to exercise extreme caution within this area. Vessels may not anchor within those portions of the Precautionary Area that lie outside the designated anchorage. (335) **Meloy Channel** branches from the main channel at the inner end of the land cut and extends northwest along the southwest shore of Miami Beach to MacArthur Causeway. The depth was 9 feet. A marina

the land cut and extends northwest along the southwest shore of Miami Beach to MacArthur Causeway. The depth was 9 feet. A marina, protected by a breakwater marked by lights, is on the northeast side of the channel.

(336) **Fishermans Channel** is a channel maintained by the City of Miami. The channel leads westward from the turning basin at Fisher Island to a turning basin off Dodge Island; then southwestward to the junction with the Intracoastal Waterway. The channel west of the extension from the Lummus Island Turning Basin had a depth of 23 feet with lesser depths along the southern edges of the channel. Natural depths to 10 feet lead from the turning basin off Dodge Island to the **Intracoastal Waterway**. The channel is well marked.

(339) Shoals extend a mile offshore north of the entrance, and vessels approaching from the north should keep at least 1.5 miles offshore until within 4 miles of the entrance and then haul out for the sea buoy. A fish haven with 17 feet over it is about 3.5 miles NE of Miami Harbor entrance in about 25°48'34"N., 80°05'26"W. The outer reefs, for 10 miles south of the entrance, are unmarked except for the northerly red sector in Fowey Rocks Light, and vessels approaching from that direction should stay outside this sector until well up before closing the sea buoy. (341) Strong tidal currents run in the entrance between the jetties; the

current being 2 to 4 knots. A northerly wind causes a considerable southerly set across the ends of the jetties. Vessels are advised to favor the southerly side of the entrance channel during southerly winds, as a pronounced northerly set may be experienced.

(342) The Biscayne Bay Pilots report variances between predicted and actual currents. Cross-channel current variations in Government Cut are particularly difficult to negotiate. Caution should be exercised when entering Government Cut from the sea during flood tide with northeasterly winds; a strong turning torque occurs when the bow is just inside the north jetty. A similar but less serious situation occurs when leaving the port during ebb tide. Horizontal current gradients which may

make maneuvering difficult occur in the turning basin north of Fisher Island.

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Corrected through NM Jan. 30/10 Corrected through LNM Jan. 19/10

HEIGHTS Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

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Navigation regulations are published in
Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 4. Additions or
revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the
Notices to Mariners, Information concerning the
regulations may be obtained at the Office of the
Commander, 7th Coast Guard District in
Miami, Fla., or at the Office of the District
Engineer Corps of Engineers in Jacksonville, Fla.
Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

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PLANE COORDINATE GRID (based on NAD 1927)

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AUTHORITIES

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WARNING

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The centerline controlling depth at mean lower ow water was 121/2 ft.

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Limitations on the use of radio signals as Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution. Station positions are shown thus:

NOTE B

The area in Miami Harbor from the turning basin to the northwest corner of Dodge Island is utilized intermittently as a seaplane operat-

PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE SEA AREA

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The Particularly Sensitive Sea Area (PSSA)
is indicated by a dashed green limiting line
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with the line symbol for other limits with
which the PSSA coincides. A PSSA is an
environmentally sensitive area around which
mariners should exercise extreme caution.
See U.S. Coast Pilot volumes for information
regarding this area.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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HORIZONTAL DATUM

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POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:

^^^^ Cable Area

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and submarine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging or trawling.

Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlig

PRECAUTIONARY AREA
A Precautionary Area exists around Miami Lighted Buoy "M".
Large commercial ships inbound and outbound of the port will
board and disembark pilots within this area and will be severely
limited in their ability to maneuver. All vessels are advised to
exercise extreme care in navigating within this area.

COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972. Demarcation lines are shown thus: — — — —

HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS

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Hurricanes propial storms and other major storms may gause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.

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SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

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CAUTION

This chart has been corrected from the Notice to Mariners (NM) published weekly by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) issued periodically by each U.S. Coast Guard district to the dates shown in the lower left hand corner. Chart updates corrected from Notice to Mariners published after the dates shown in the lower left hand corner are available at

NOTE X

Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary off the Gulf coast of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in most cases the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamation. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject to modification.

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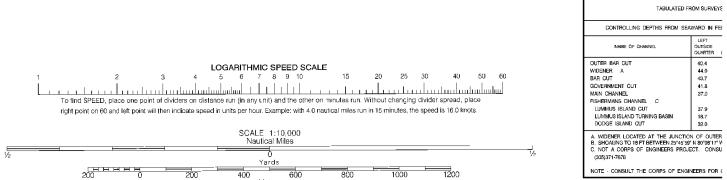
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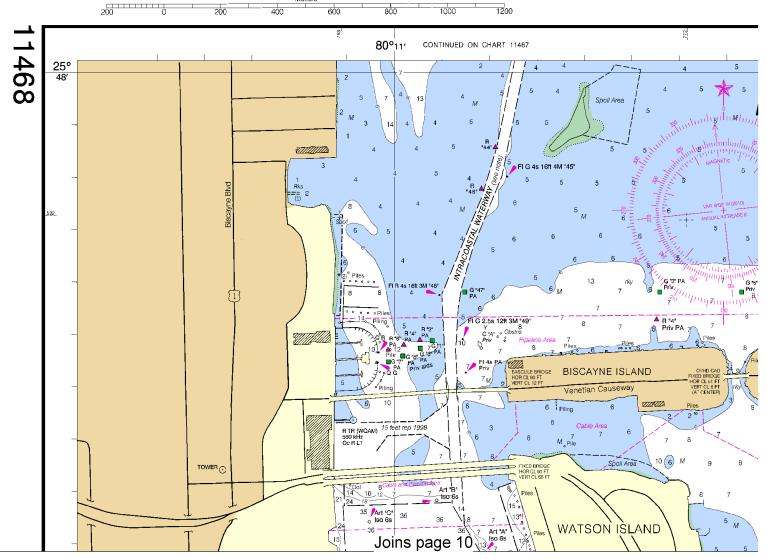
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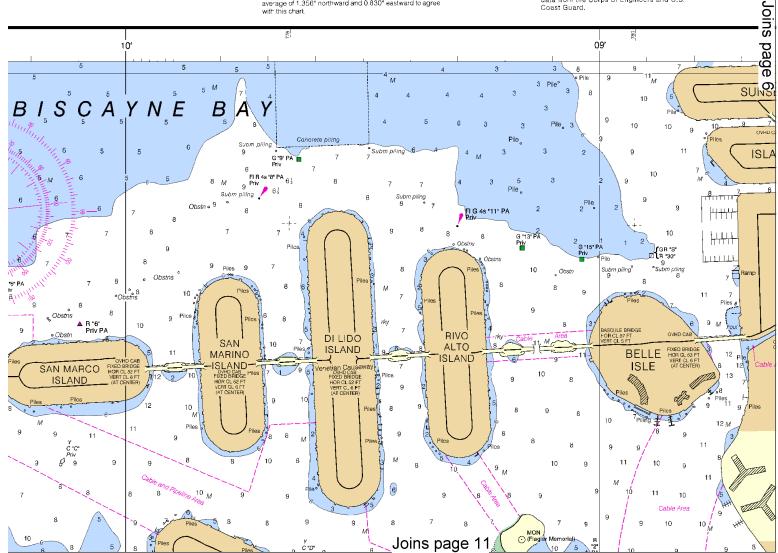
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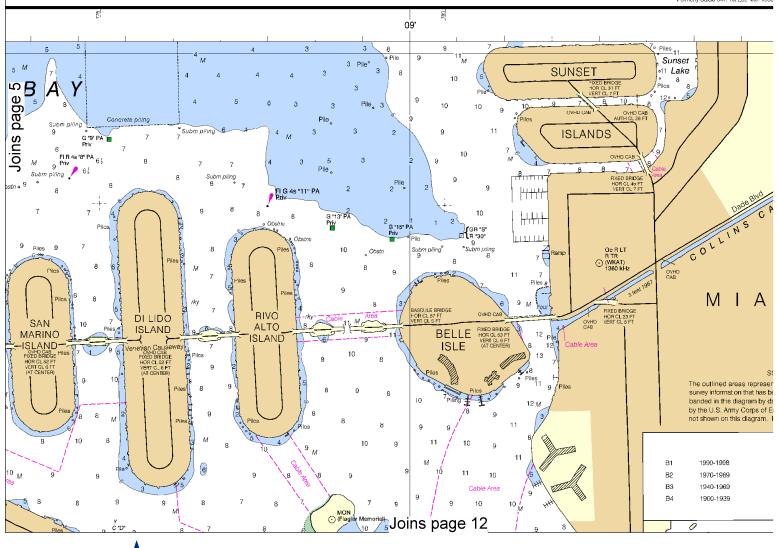
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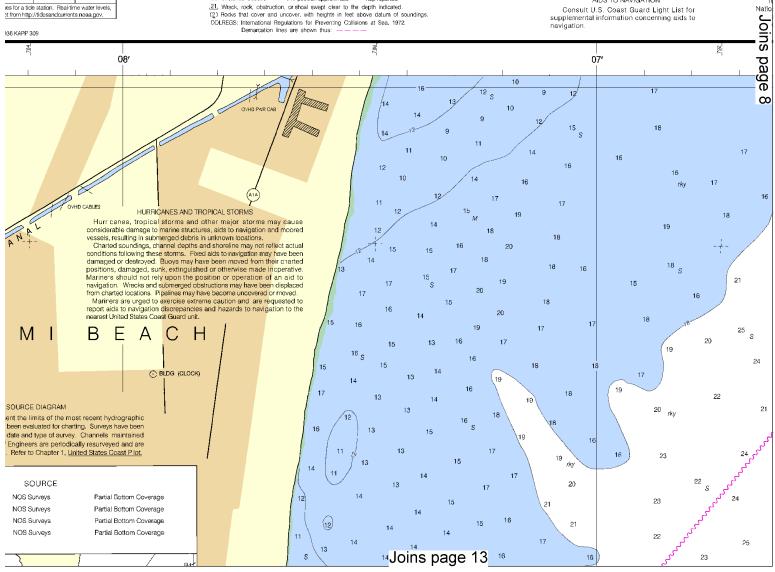
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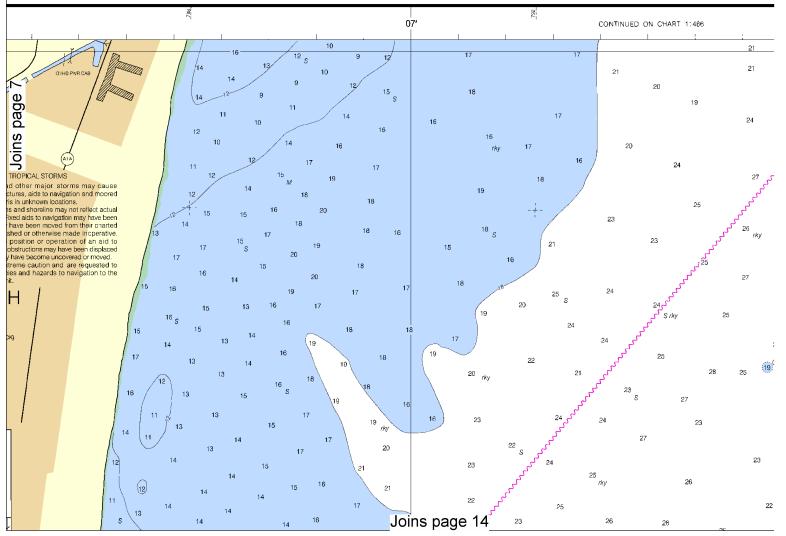
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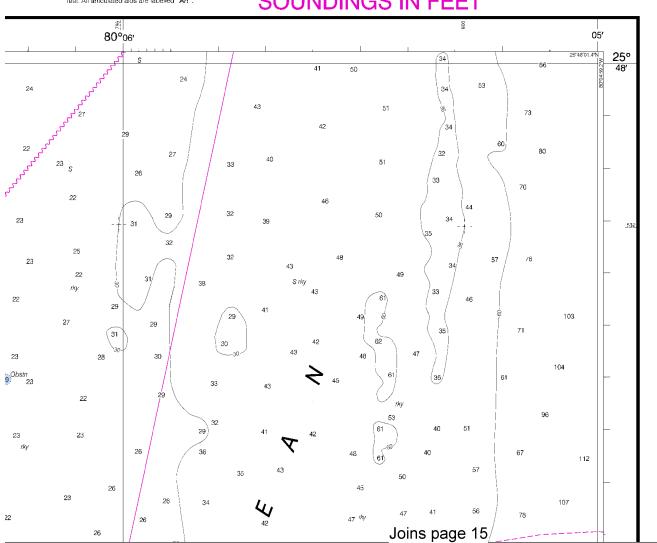
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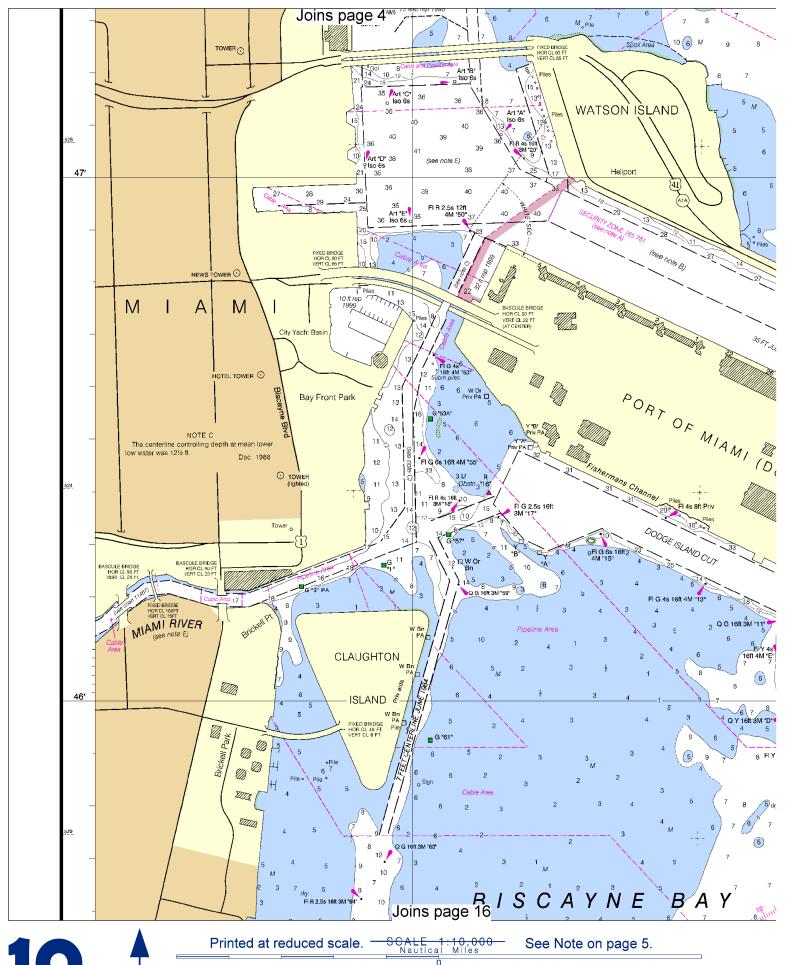
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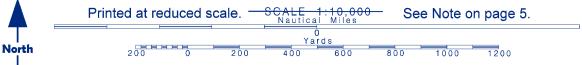
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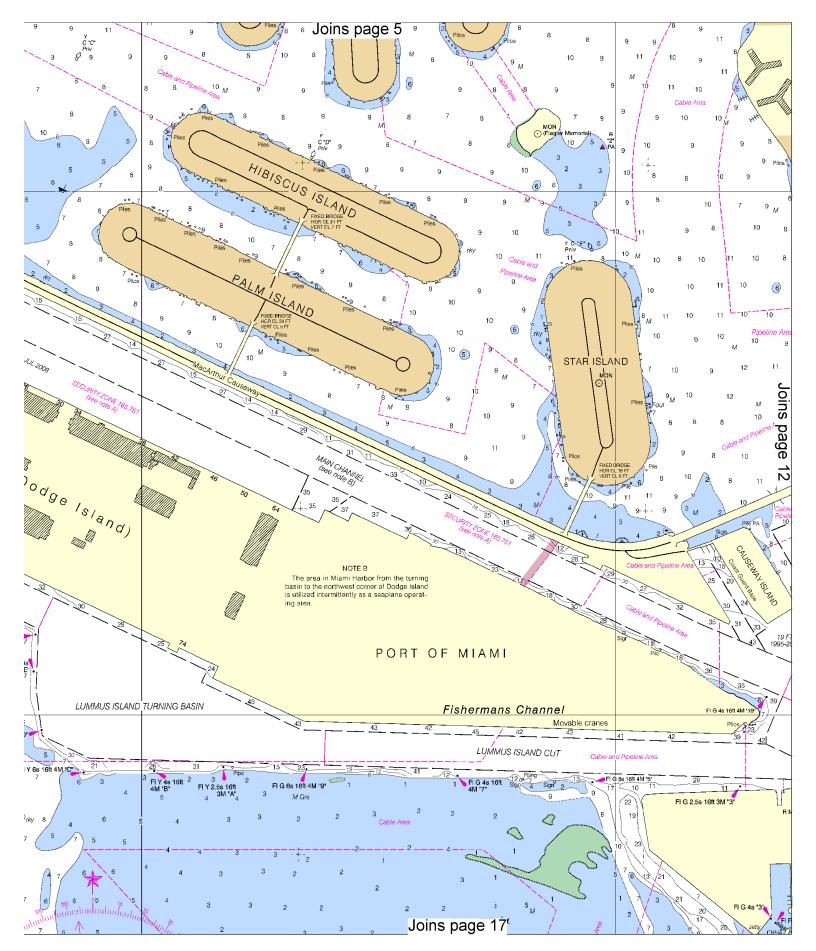
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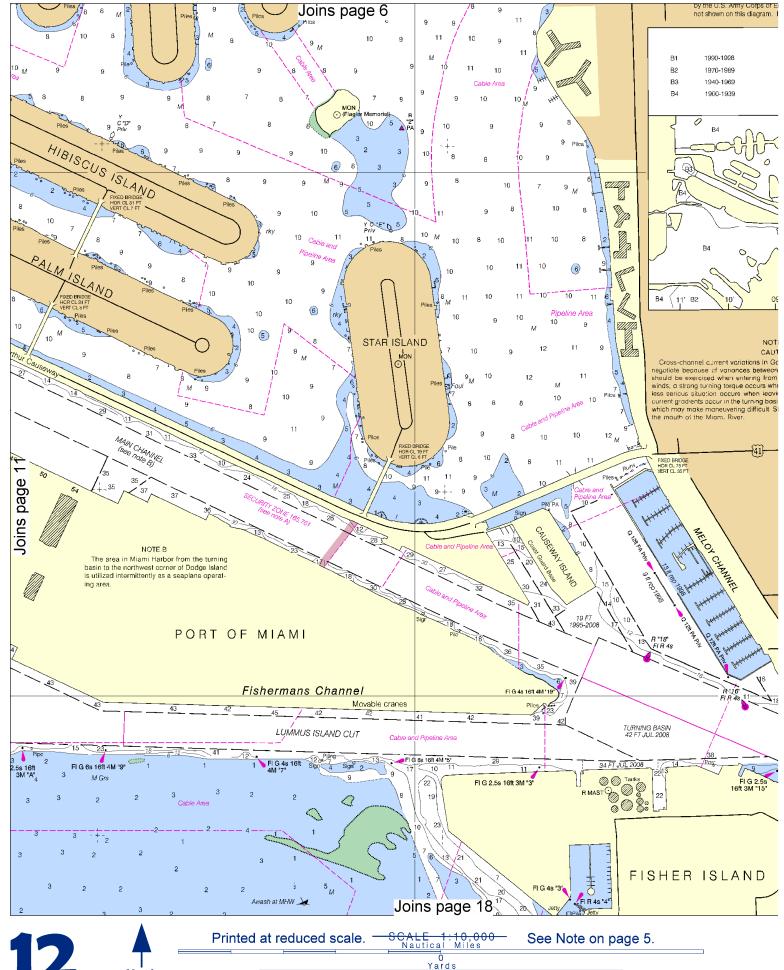
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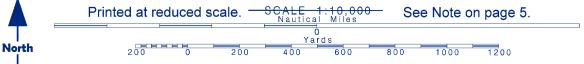


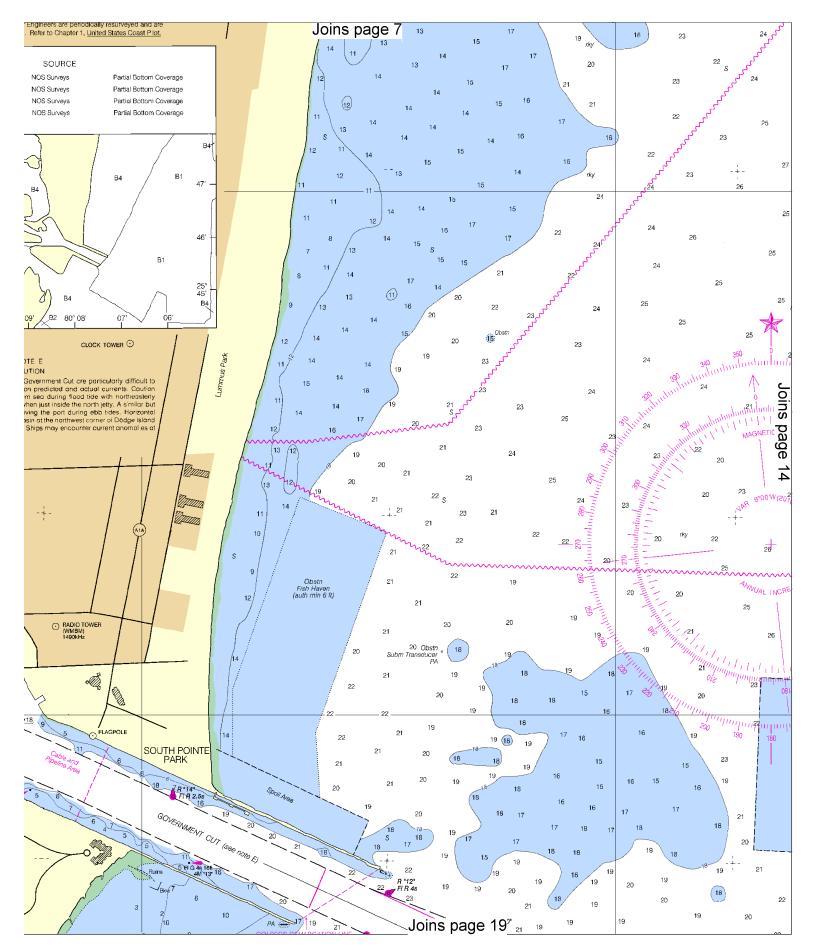


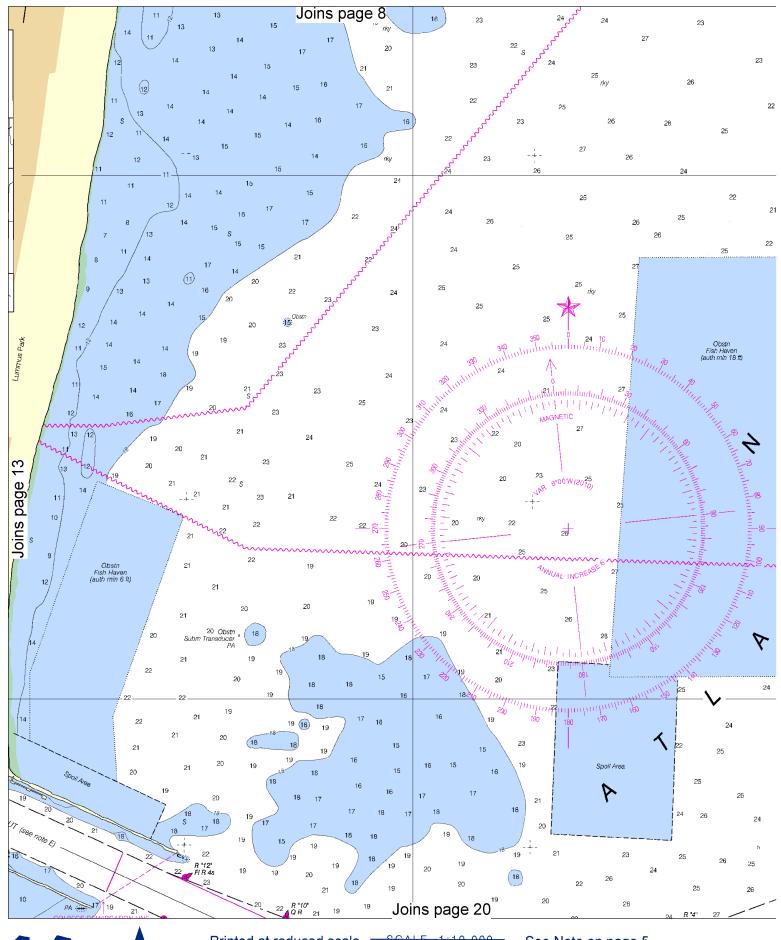




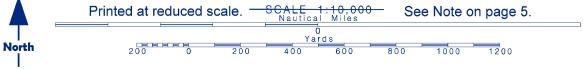


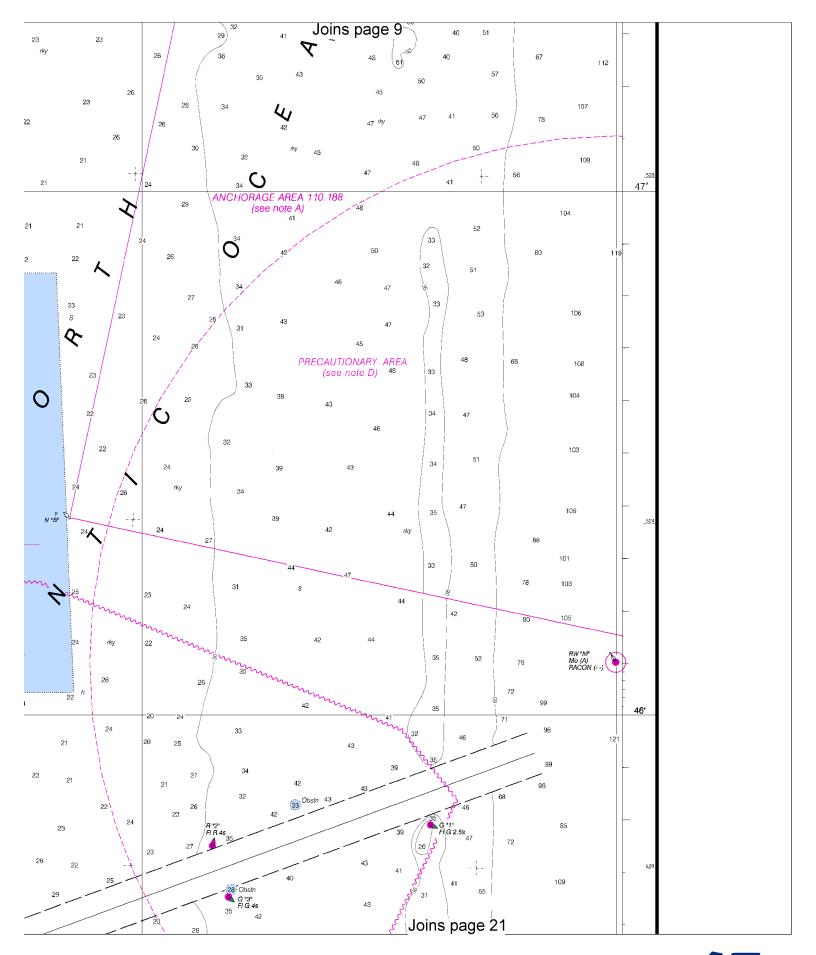


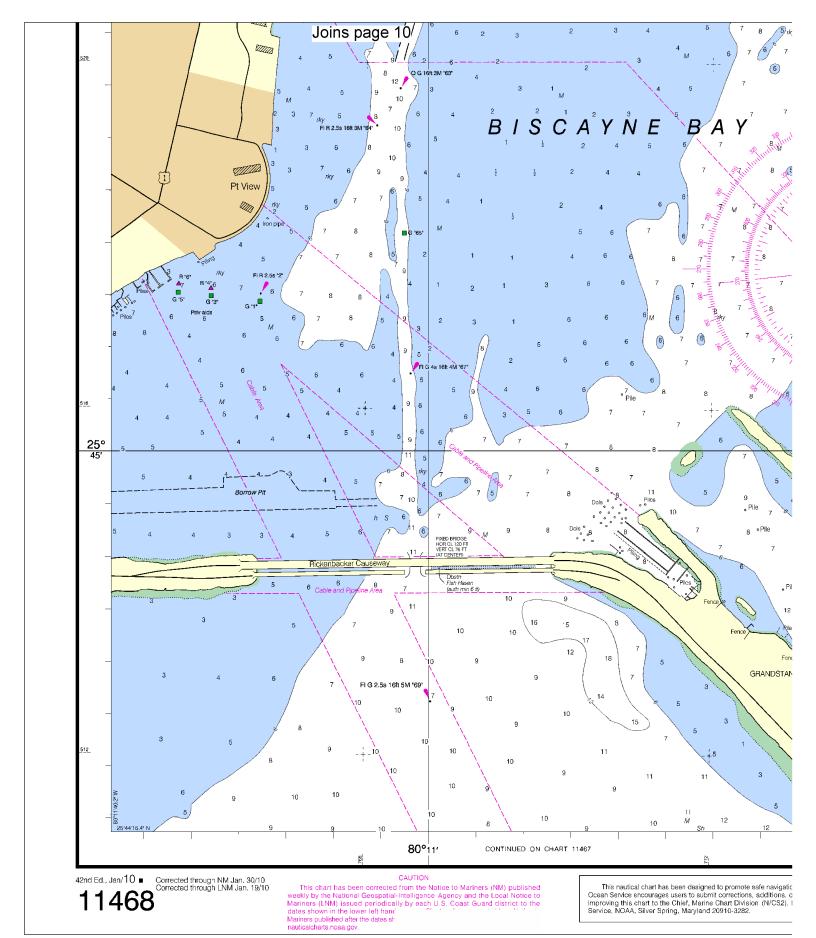




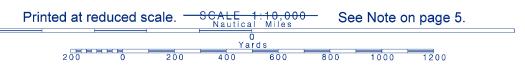


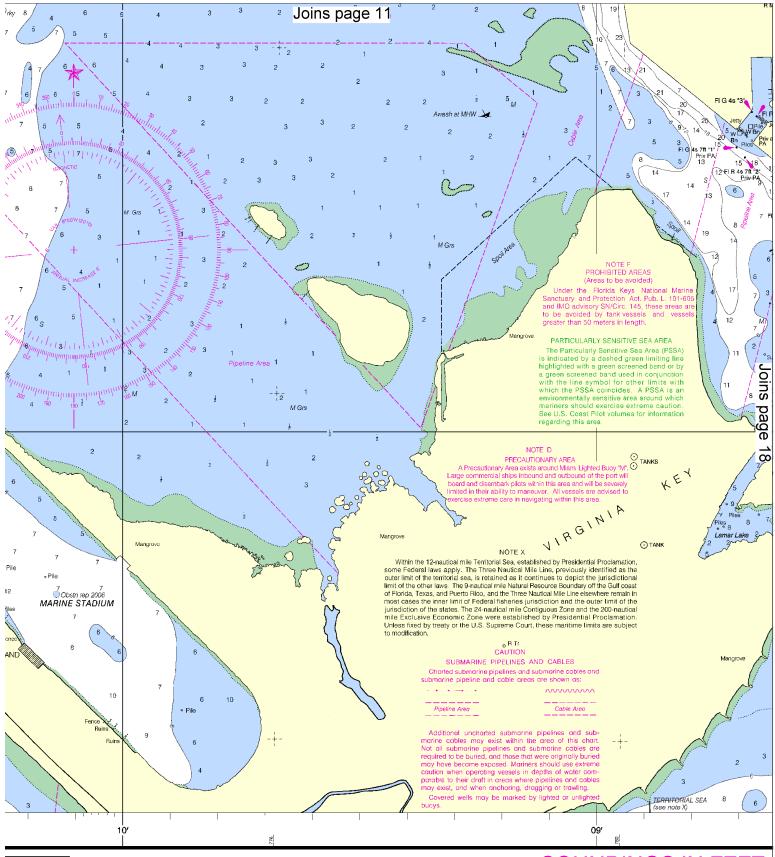






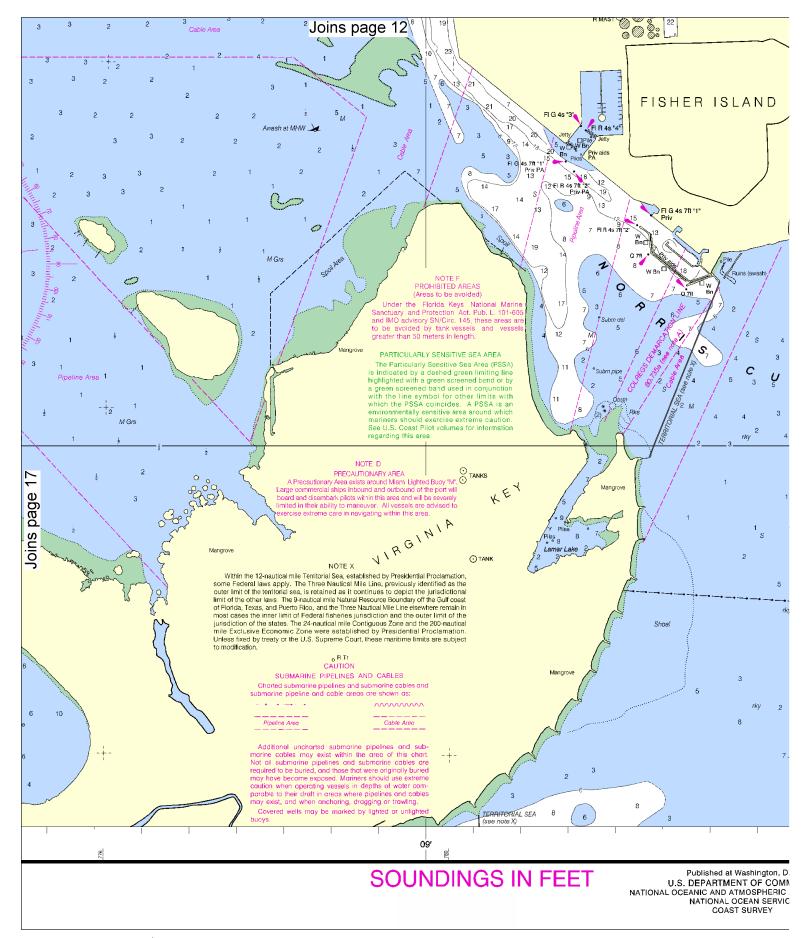
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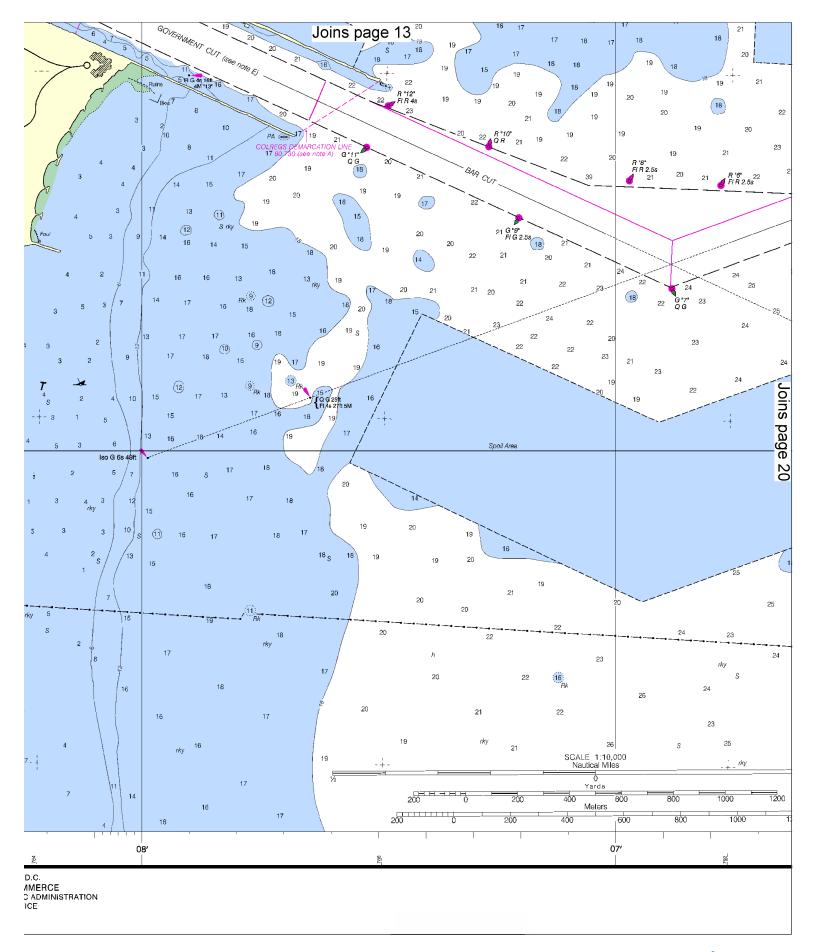
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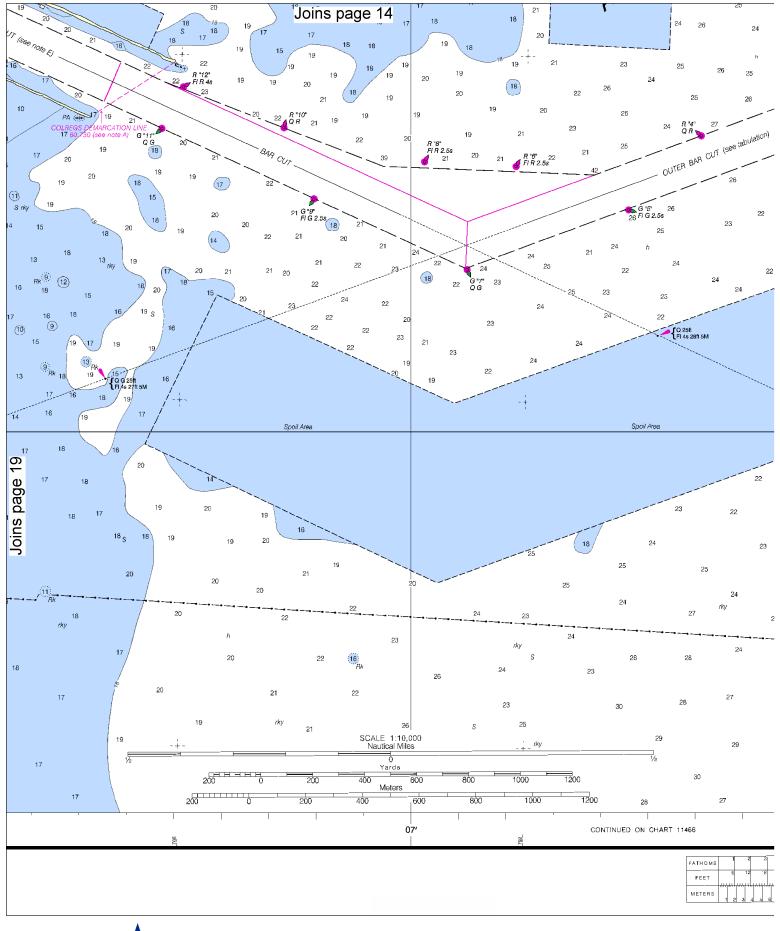
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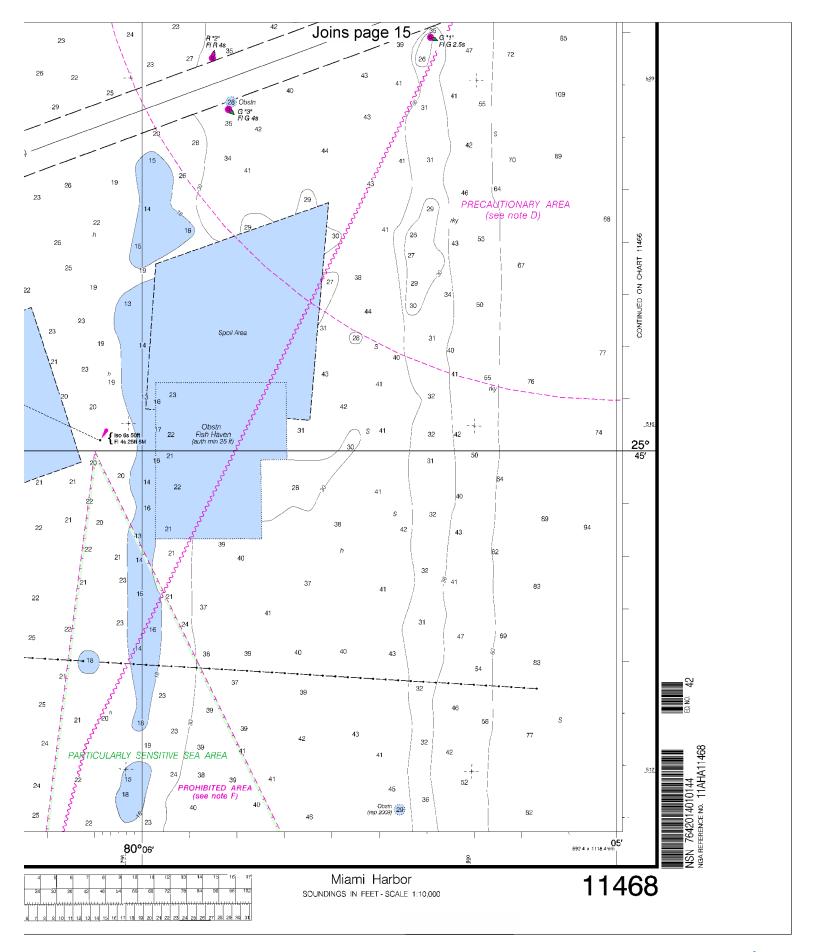












EMERGENCY INFORMATION

VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Distress Call Procedures

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS !!

Mobile Phones – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Miami Group – 305-535-4316 Coast Guard Fort Lauderdale – 954-927-1611 FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Comm – 888-404-3922

Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd - 757-398-6390

<u>NOAA Weather Radio</u> – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

<u>Getting and Giving Help</u> – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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Official On-Line Chart Viewer – All NOAA nautical charts are viewable here on-line using any Internet browser. Each chart is up-to-date with the most recent Notices to Mariners. Use these on-line charts as a ready reference or planning tool. The Internet address is www.NauticalCharts.gov/viewer.

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